TENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Defended Himself and Resorted to the Tricks of His Former Trial Without Success-Will Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Rainh B. Turner was convicted of forg ery and sentenced to five years in the pen itentiary by a jury in the criminal cour yesterday. Turner, who during his con finement in the county jall has earned the subriquet of the "gentleman forger." received his conviction with the same air of onchalance that has characterized him since the day of his arrest, a year ago, for passing a forged check. Once before Turner was tried for the same offense and then as well as yesterday he disdained the services of hired counsel and conducted his own defense. In the first trial the jury failed to agree. The trial yesterday was short, sharp and

decisive. Turner, confident of acquittal, and remembering his success in his first his former trick of posing before the jury as a much persecuted man while Prose-cutor Lowe fired a broadside of objections toward Judge Shackleford's desk against as a much persecuted man while Prosecutor Lowe fired a broadside of objections toward Judge Shackleford's desk against Turner's methods of examining witnesses. The specific crime with which Turner was charged was the passing of a forged check for 8 on Marcus Lazare, an East Twelfth street merchant, on Christmas eve hearly three years ago. Turner attempted to show that he was at the home of Mrs. Dixle Mott, 110 West Tenth street, at the time when Lazare received the forged check. He called a number of witnesses, including Mrs. Mott, to show that he could not have been in Mr. Lazare's store at 8:30 o'clock, the time stated by the latter when he received the forged check to which was signed the name of the Hudson-Kimberty Publishing Company. Arrayed against Turner's witnesses were not only Mr. Lazare, but four others, who positively identified Turner as the man who passed forged checks for small amounts upon them.

For a half hour Turner harangued the jury along the lines that he had not been allowed, on account of the objections of the county prosecutor, to present his evidence and that he had not, therefore, been given a fair trial. Because of his numerjury along the lines that he had not been allowed, on account of the objections of the county prosecutor, to present his evidence and that he had not, therefore, been given a fair trial. Because of his numerous extravagant statements Judge Bhackseford was compelled to call him to order a number of times. It took the jury just affect minutes to decide on Turner's guilt. After the trial he declared he would, file a bill of exceptions and take his case to the supreme court.

SCHLEGEL'S ANSWER FILED. Fight the Suit His Wife for Di-

fastenings in the school tower and hurled it among the frightened pupils, crushing out a number of lives. Since that time the bell has been used at Central police station to signal the patrolmen and detectives when they were wanted at headquarters. A recent order of Chief Hayes' made the bell a superfluity and it was given to the market master to be used in notifying the stall keepers when to close their places of business. The bell weighs 600 pounds. While being lowered yesterday with a one-inch rope the workmen were unable to manage it until Walla Leviston came to their assistance. The bell swung against his left hand and the wall, severing two fingers. His injury probably saved the bell a descent to the street below and possibly the lives of pedestrians. Another effort will be made to-day to effect its removal. John Schlegel, the slayer of Dr. Berger, John Schlegel, the slayer of Dr. Berger, yesterday filed an answer to his wife's petition for divorce in the circuit court at Independence. Schlegel denies all the material allegations in his wife's petition, such as that he had threatened to kill her, had stood over her bed with a gun, had wandered about the house apparently almiestly at night, had been cruei in his treatment of her or was insanely jealous. Colonel L. H. Waters and F. D. Johnson are Schlegel's attorneys. He will fight the divorce suit.

County Collector's Statement. County Collector J. W. McCurdy yester-day filed with the county clerk at Independence his statement of collections during the moth of May. The total amount collected was \$12,183.06. Of this, \$8,733.84 was from taxes in range \$2; \$1,515.76 from ranges \$2 to \$2; \$1,783.06 from dramshop licenses, \$101 from auctioneers' licenses, \$6 from merchants' licenses and \$12.44 from the Kansus City Belt railway.

Husband Burned Her Clothing.

Sadie Adams has brought suit in the circuit court for divorce against Thomas J. Adams. She says that he is an habitual drunkard and that while under the influence of liquor has burned up her clothing and thrown food which she had prepared for him, on the floor. Mrs. Adams is a laundrywoman at 200 Tracy avenue.

Mrs. Newbanks Secures a Divorce Martha A. Newbanks, of Independ-was yesterday given a divorce from F. Newbanks in Judge Scarritt's at Independence. She was granted by of their child.

HE WILL MISS THE HARVEST.

Wheat Fields of Kansas Will Becken for Sam Green

in Vain. ong of the thresher will not be mu sic in the ears of Sam Green, a self de-clared harvest hand seeking work in Kan-Sam has an engagement here that keep him busy for the ensuing 200 will keep him busy for the ensuing 200 days. Last Friday Green bathed in the river at the foot of Grand avenue and was arrested. He gave a solemn promise to leave the city within fifteen mniutes and was given his freedom. Yesterday morning a pcliceman found him wandering about the classic thoroughfares of little Italy and the police judge promptly sent him to the workhouse.

FOR THE SICK SOLDIERS.

An Immense Box of Edibles and Med

icines to Be Forwarded to the

Fifth at Chickamauga.

The Missouri Soldiers' Relief Society will

o-day send an immense box containing ed-

ibles and medicine to the boys in camp at Chickamauga, and will follow it up with two letters, each containing \$15 for the

Third and the Fifth regiments, the money

Fruit syrups. Canned tongue or chicken. Chocolate.

ADDS TO ITS BLOODY RECORD.

he Old Lathrop School Bell Crushe

Two Fingers From a Work-

man's Hand.

The old Lathrop school bell added to its record of blood yesterday. It is twelve years since a cyclone tore it from its fastenings in the school tower and hurled

TEACHERS OF MUSIC TO MEET.

The State Branch of the National Or-

ganisation to Hold Its Annual

The Missouri Music Teachers' Association

hold its annual meeting in this city next

week. The convention will open at the

Academy of Music Tuesday morning and

will last three days with morning, after-

MALE EDITORS RETIRED.

Colored Women Run the Only Two

Papers Printed in the Interest

of Their Race.

The only two negro papers printed in Kansas City are edited by women. Mrs. Fannie Jackson conducts the Rising Son

Fannie Jackson conducts the Rising Son since its former editor, J. F. Cole, secured a position in the office of Auditor Bell. Mrs. Maria P. Williams, a colored woman of considerable newspaper ability and more than average intelligence, conducts the Woman's Voice, the organ of the colored branch of the Women's Republican organization, founded by Mrs. J. Ellen Foster. Bhe will soon branch out with a daily, to be known as the Daily Magnet.

and night sessions. In addition to

Session Here.

Cocca.
Dried peas.
Ginger cookles.
Lemon sugar.
Tea.
Cracked wheat.
Homemade wine.

Building, Renting and Sales Continuing as Under Normal Conditions Despite the War-Activity in Suburban Property.

STEADY DEMAND THAT CONTRO

VERTS PROPHECIES OF EVIL.

The condition of the real estate market is surprising in its strength, there being a quiet and steady demand that controverts all the prophecies made when war was declared. It was generally expected that the bottom would drop out of affairs, but the building, renting and sales are continuing as under normal conditions and well informed authorities state that the well informed authorities state that the building for the year will exceed that of 1897, which was considered a remarkably good year. There was a disposition manifested early

There was a disposition manifested early last spring on the part of investors who had been very quiet for five years to come out and place their money. There was a good deal of business done with this class and some very large sales were made, but the tide was turned temporarily by the declaration of war. Bottom prices generally prevail, but a good many of the dealers are advancing on both improved and unimproved property and there seems to be an upward tendency generally. Especially is this true of the business properties on Main, Walnut and Grand, between Ninth and Twelfth streets.

There is marked activity in suburban property that has good transportation facilities, and there has been a great deal of building going on in the great country south and southeast of the city which is not exceptionally gifted with street car lines. One marked feature of the buying is the fact that the great majority of the sales made have been in the form of homes. And another encouraging feature is that most of the transactions have been cash sales, very few deeds of trust having been filed. The prices realized are mostly very low, but there has been a very extensive business done. Some sales of large properties with desirable locations are reported, but these are the exception rather than the rule.

The available properties that have been Third and the Fifth regiments, the money to be used for the sick and the needy. At 95 Grand avenue, the society has engaged rooms where, from 9 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon, contributions for the boys will be received. It is the intention of the society to send the regiments a large box each month.

The following women will be in charge of the rooms to-day: Mrs. Chester Snider, Mrs. W. B. Thayer, Mrs. O. H. Dean, Mrs. Howard Holden, Mrs. W. C. Root, Mrs. Frank Hagerman, Mrs. A. M. Crow, Mrs. Bates, and Miss Belf. Contributions of the following articles are desired:

Canned soups.

Fancy crackers.

Jellies.

Pickles.

Macaroni.

Beaten biscuit.

Condensed milk.

Fruit syrups.

tensive business done. Some sales of large properties with desirable locations are reported, but these are the exception rather than the rule.

The available properties that have been placed upon the market during the past seven or eight years by foreclosure are about exhausted, and the source of the supply at present comes from two classes, those who are compelled to sell and those who wish to realize on investments of time. These are being eagerly bought in by investors who consider that prices can never be lower, and many sales are reported each week. There is another class of buyers that have had a great tendency to steady the market, this being the immigration from the East, which is pouring into the city at the rate of from 1.200 to 1,500 monthly. They are mostly of a very superior class, in good circumstances, and among real estate men are considered better than the city has been favored with for many years. With these people there is a very steady demand for houses, and nearly all of the sales are for cash. Of the buildings in course of erection, but 25 per cent will cost under 31,500, the others ranging from that figure up to \$50,000. The city apparently has a splendid supply of office buildings and business blocks, for there is no activity in this line and none in sight.

To the easiness of the money market can largely be ascribed the fiourishing condition of Kansas City real estate. In the early part of the year there was from 150,000 to \$200,000 that was obtainable at from 5 to 6 per cent and a great portion of this went into city property, which pays much more than any investment now in sight locally. Real estate men generally look for the year to become a record breaker.

CONVENTION HALL FINANCES. Overdue Subscriptions Must Be Paid by Next Thursday to Avoid

Suits for Collection. Secretary E. M. Clendening, of the consecretary E. M. Clemening, or the con-vention hall building company, was in trouble yesterday. His bank book showed that he had deposited to the account of the ompany \$124,287.73, while his list of paid subscriptions, as he had footed it, amounted to \$26 less than that amount. The list of subscriptions fills seventy pages and contains 1,583 names. The names of those who had paid their subscriptions were who had paid their subscriptions were checked off and Mr. Clendening added and re-added the amounts, always getting the same results. Then he read the list of 1,582 names through carefully and discovered that that of W. H. Dixon had not been checked. Mr. Clendening remembered that Mr. Dixon had paid his \$25 subscription, and his books showed it. Then he was only \$1\$ in the wrong. This he found with a fan in one hand and a pencil in the other late in the afternoon.

A meeting of the directors of the convention hall building company will be held probably Thursday or Friday of this week. The limit placed for the final payments of convention hall subscriptions expires Thursday, and while the members of the board say the matter of the action to be taken will not be decided until the directors' next meeting, most of them are agreed that suits should be instituted against every subscriber who has failed to pay. Several of these are business concerns, well rated in the commercial agency reports. The contracts they have signed are as binding as notes and the directors have lost patience in waiting for payments of subscriptions from such firms.

Architect Hill says he is well pleased with the manner in which Contractor Musselman has drawn his first pay for the work done in making the partial payment. All the contractors will be required to furnish photographs of the work, showing its progress every two weeks to the date of completion of the building. These will be preserved by the convention hall company. The bids for the bridge for the sate work next week. who had paid their subscriptions were checked off and Mr. Clendening added and noon and night sessions. In addition to the business routine there will be concerts every day, including some prize contests in composition and rendition. A large number of delegates will be present.

Missouri is one of fourteen states having independent organizations, and while the association in this state is only three years old it has assumed large proportions and has already done much for the advancement of music in this commonwealth. This will be the first of its conventions to be held in Kansas City.

D\$ PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

&&&&&&&&&&&&& Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer is visiting her mother fra Kleffner, in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. A. A. Dunn left Sunday morning for East, where she will spend the summer with tives and friends.

Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Hannah and Mrs Taylor assisted in entertaining and Miss Josephin Hopkins sang delightfully for the children.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Cordier left for Denver Sunds and will be absent ten days. Dr. Cordier goes attend the American Medical Association meeting. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koogier issued invitations las week for the marriage of their daughter, Neille Ger trude. to Mr. P. B. Rodgers, in the Dundee M. E church, Wednesday, June 15, at 6:30 o'clock.

pladies of the W. F. M. society of the Grand us M. E. church will give a patriotic ice cream it this evening. There will be plenty of patri-music and everyone will be cordially welcomed. Dr. H. D. Jerowitz and his mother, Mrs. R. Jero-witz, left yesterday morning for Denver, where the doctor will attend the meeting of the American Medical Association. Dr. Jerowitz will read a paper on "Observation in Diphtheria."

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Mrs. W. E. Barnhart entertained for her daughter.
Marian, on Friday evening from 7 to 19 o'clock. It
was a rose party in the height of the rose season
and roses ran riot all over the hospitable home.
The house and grounds were bright with flags and
Japanese lanterns. Rose-tinted lemonade was served
by Miss Bessie Simpson in the large playhouse on
the side lawn. The ices and cakes were also rosetinted and tiny satin flags and rose colored bonbon
boxes were presented to the children. With swinging and games on the lawn and dancing the happy
hours were passed. Among the guests were:
Katherine Hannah,
Mamie Mayer,
Henry Simpson,
Velma Snell,
Leura Margerum,
Peuri Mendenhall,
Blanche Roberta,
Willie Trickett,
Lillian Abraham,
Bassie Cummings,
Holen Keplinger,
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Ellot Porter,
Dorothy Porter,
Alfred Cobb,
Richard Grimth,
Warie Waite.
Marie Wicham,
Paral Benedict,
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Rachel Taylor,
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Emery, Bird, Thayerite Emery, Bird, Thayerite

Kansas City, Mo., June 7.—Yesterday's temperature: Max. 25; Min. 74. To-day we look for the weather to be generally fair.

THE ANNUAL SALE

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Thursday, June 9th. AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

Each year strong effort is made in this department to excel the preceding year, not only in extent, worthiness and beauty, but in betterment of values. We try to have the money of our customers go farther and farther each year in the purchase of perfect Undergarments. What we can do for you will be seen in the Underwear itself, and the prices marked on them.

Watch the papers and send for our big Illustrated Circular, if you cannot come here in person.

A FAMILY SORELY AFFLICTED.

The Father and Three Daughters Stricken by Diphtheris-Another Child Just Convalescing.

The family of Thomas F. Gregg, of 630 Forest avenue, is in a distressing condition Mr. Gregg and three daughters, the young est 8 and the oldest 17 years old, are down with diphtheria; a younger child is recover-ing from an attack of the same disease, which in the cases of the patients now at tacked is of a virulent type. Mrs. Gregg and the remaining child have not been affected yet, but their chances of taking the dread disease are good. The epidemic in the Gregg family is supposed to have been aused by bad sewer connections, or rather caused by bad sewer connections, or rather the lack of any connection of a vault near the house with any sewer at all.

Dr. Cornelius O'Connor reported the cases to the health officer yesterday. An inspector was sent at once to the premises, and later the plumbing inspector, who found the place in a bad condition. It is probable that all the patients will be taken to the city hospital.

Diphtheria is much more dangerous in the case of adults or children nearly grown than in that of a small child, though not necessarily fatal.

CLEANUP ABOUT OVER.

Four Thousand Loads of Refuse Have Been Taken From the Alleys of the City.

The second annual spring cleanup i about over. A few scattered teams are gathering up the odds and ends, but not more than fifty loads per day have been collected for the last five days. Four thousand loads of refuse have been hauled away and the city is in an excellent sanitary condition. The following table shows the collections for the seven big days of the cleanup:

NEEDS THESE TRACTS BADLY.

Agricultural Commission Wants Land Between 9th and 25th, Troost and Prospect.

The agricultural commission will meet this afternoon and make the final allot-ments of applicants to Pingree patches. ments of applicants to Pingree patches.

Repeated appeals have failed to bring the badly needed tracts of land between Ninth and Twenty-fifth, Troost and Prospect. A number of applicants are waiting for allotments in this territory and if land is not secured to-day they will be disappointed, as the season is so far advanced that no later ellotments can be made. Over 100 as the season is so far advanced that he later allotments can be made. Over 100 worthy poor families are tilling tracts, and if three or four acres in the district outlined could be secured a dozen more families could be assisted.

SHOULD BRING GOOD PRICES. New Bids for the Grove Park Certificates to Be Opened by the Park

Board June 15. The park board believes it has a good 613 Delaware St., Kansas City, Mo. thing to offer in the park certificates for which bids will be opened June 15. It is not begging bidders to make offers and it loes not purpose to take the first figures offered. It has already rejected bids which were higher than those made last year. Every bidder for the \$139,892 of grove certificates must deposit with his bid a cer-tified check for \$500 and the successful bidder must pay one-tenth of the amount of bonds he has bought within ten days after the acceptance of his bid.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST WEEDS. Superintendent of Streets Sloan Will Keep a Gang of Men Cutting

Them Away This Summer. Superintendent of Streets Sloan is deterined if the weed nulsance can be abated by the exertions of a gang of men, with City Dept., 1204-6 Walnut St. the co-operation of citizens, there will be no weed nuisance this summer. A syste matic campaign against weeds was waged last year by the street department, and it is intended to repeat the performance this year. The superintendent of streets will

Main Street Business Building. Henry Ricke took out a building permit yesterday to erect a brick business building at 809 Main street, to cost \$6,000.

Rev. Father T. F. Lillis took out a permit to build another addition to the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, to cost \$800.

Other permits were as follows:
W. Solscroft, frame residence, 5541 East
Ninth, 4500.
C. J. Hubbard, remodel building 600 Delaware, \$2,000.

City Hall Notes. The board of public works will meet in regular session this morning.

Auditor Bell's condition remains about the same, his improvement for the past few days not being as steady as was hoped.

The Belt line has asked the board of public works to designate the width of the bridges over Tracy and Woodland avenues, which the company intends to rebuild.

Rate, one fare for round trip. Dates of sale June 11th-24th, inclusive. Return limit June 27. Santa Fe Route; depot one block from assembly grounds. Attractive pro-

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For the Price.

EGELHOFF'S REGENT \$3.50 SHOE

For men. All styles, black and colors, cloth and kid tops.

For the five working days beginning May 31 the gangs have not averaged over fifty loads per day, making 3,960 loads in all, as against 4,600 last year.

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The B.-R. ELECTRIC CO. P. M. Bernardin. E. R. Royer. Telephone 2250.

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Temper the Glare

of the Sun with Bernheimers' Window Shades

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1,500 Window Shades, 6 feet long, cloth opaque, mounted on good spring rollers, in all the best colors, each

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200 Window Shades, 7 feet long, hand made, oil opaque, in all colors, mounted on Stewart Hartshorn rollers, each

We make Shades to or- W der, using the best handmade oil opaque and mount ing them on Stewart Hartshorn Rollers. We will make and hang your shades while this June Clearance Sale lasts and charge you only wholesale price for the shades. You should not consider placing your orders elsewhere until we have measured your house W and given you an estimate.

Our New Lines of Hammocks

Are just opened. They are very nobby and attractive We are pricing these lower than Hammocks ever were in Kansas City, beauty and quality of the articles con-sidered. Hammocks at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.98—in widely varied assortments of designs and colors. Ask to see them.



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Daily and Sunday Journal 10c a Week.



NORMAN & ROBERTSON. ABSTRACTS AND GUARANTEES OF TITLES.

A free woman is Mrs. Atkinson, the wife of the governor of West Virginia.

The indictment upon which she was tried at Glenville, W. Va., at the last October term of the circuit court of Giimore county, for a felony, and which resulted in a disagreement of the jury, has been quashed upon the ground that the receipts upon which it was found were not forgeties. Her former husband, Judge Gideon Draper Camden, of Clarksburg, owner of 100,000 acres of land scattered over a dozen interfor counties of West Virginia from which he sold many small tracts which had been cleaned of the timber upon payments to suit the purchasers, executing no deed until all had been met, but he would give receipts for the money as paid.

He was in feeble health in the latter part of his life, and at his request his wife, now Mrs. Atkinson, would, it was shown often sign these receipts for him.

After his death his children by a former marriage contested his will, which left the



MRS. ATKINSON GOES FREE.